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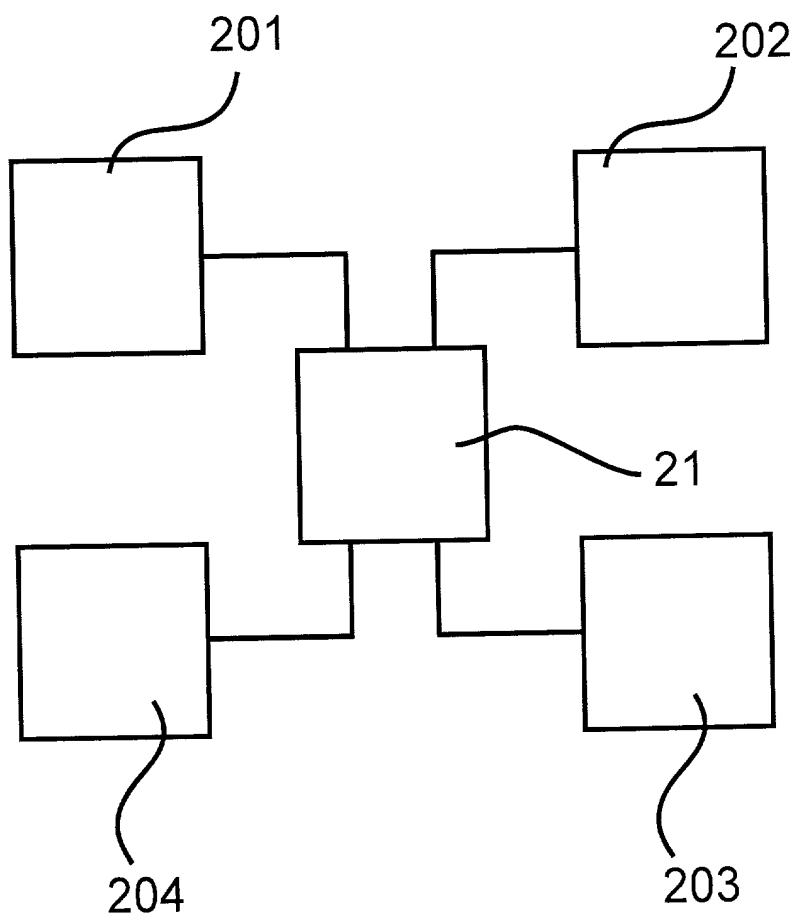


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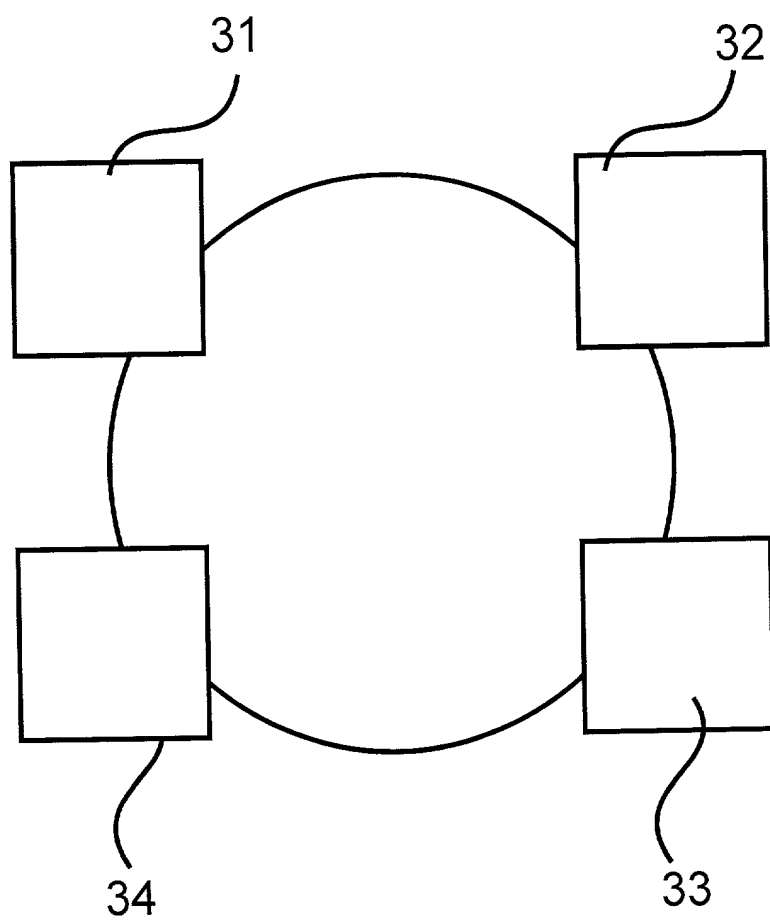


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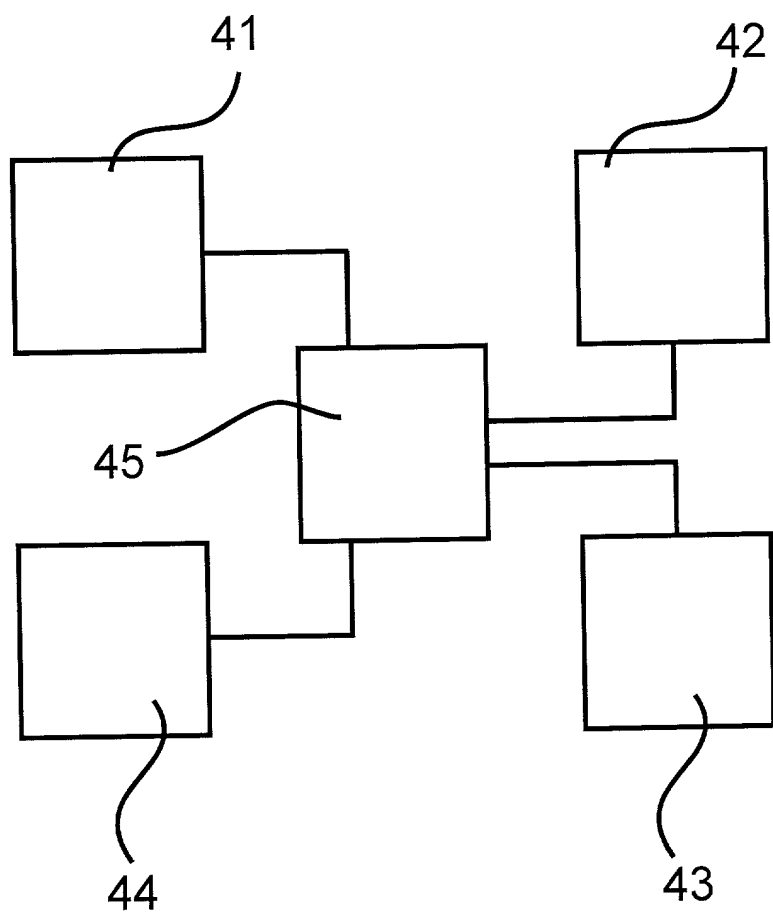


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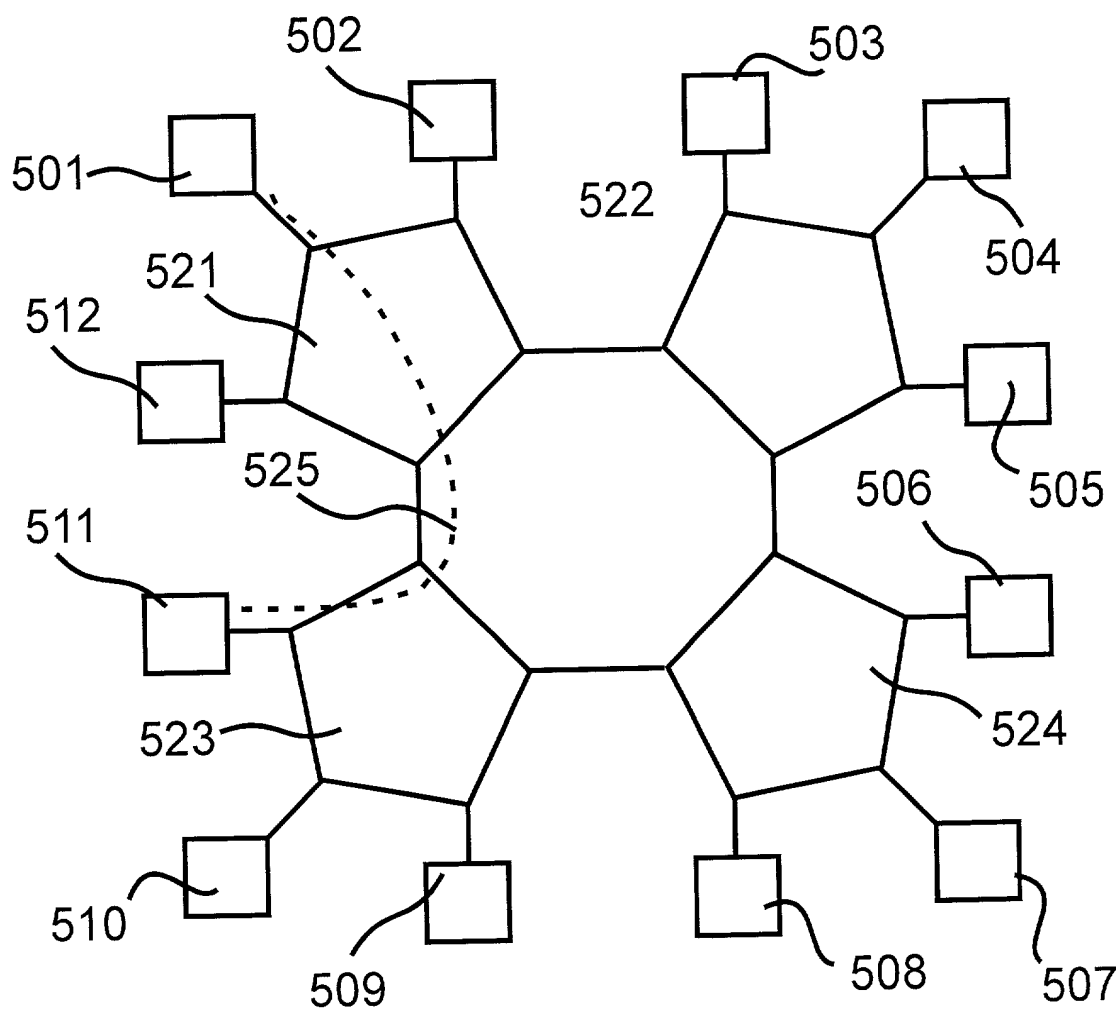


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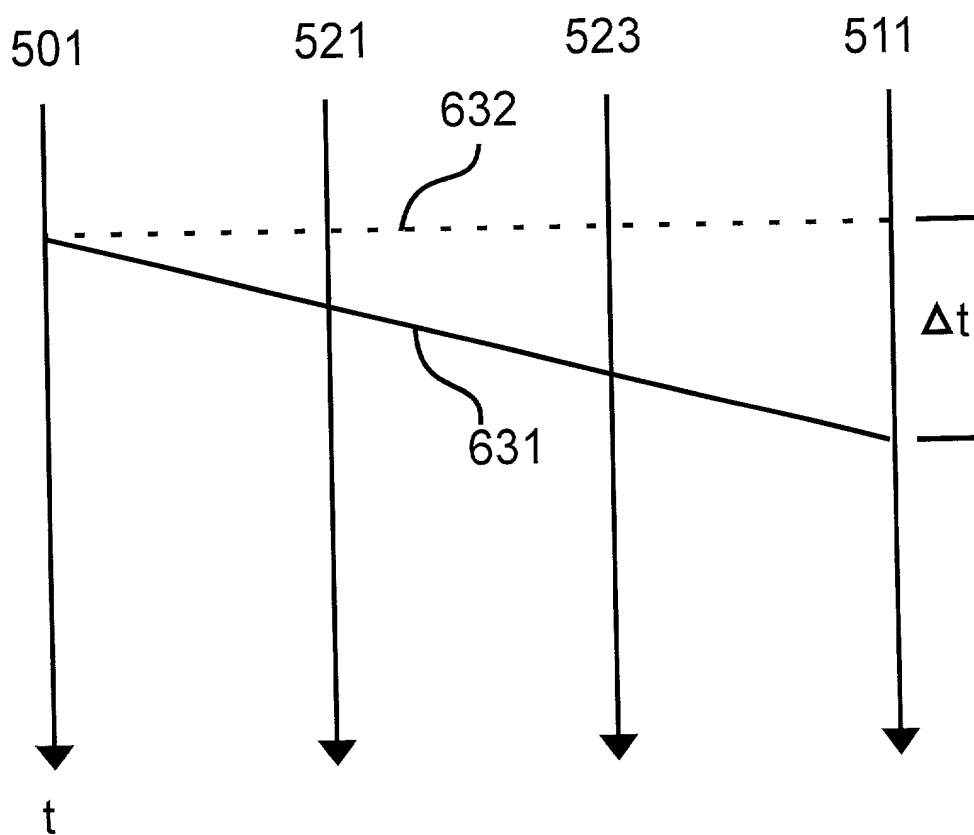


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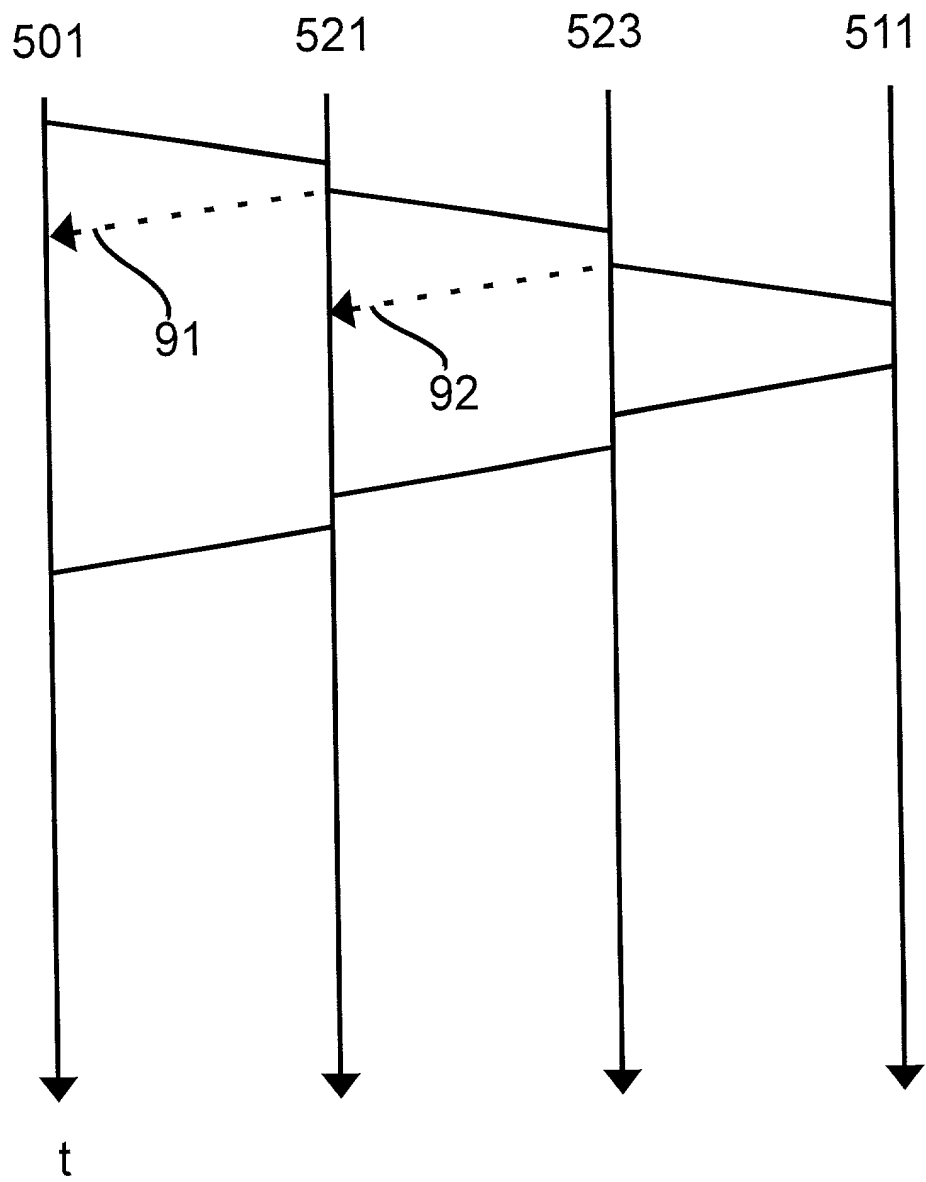


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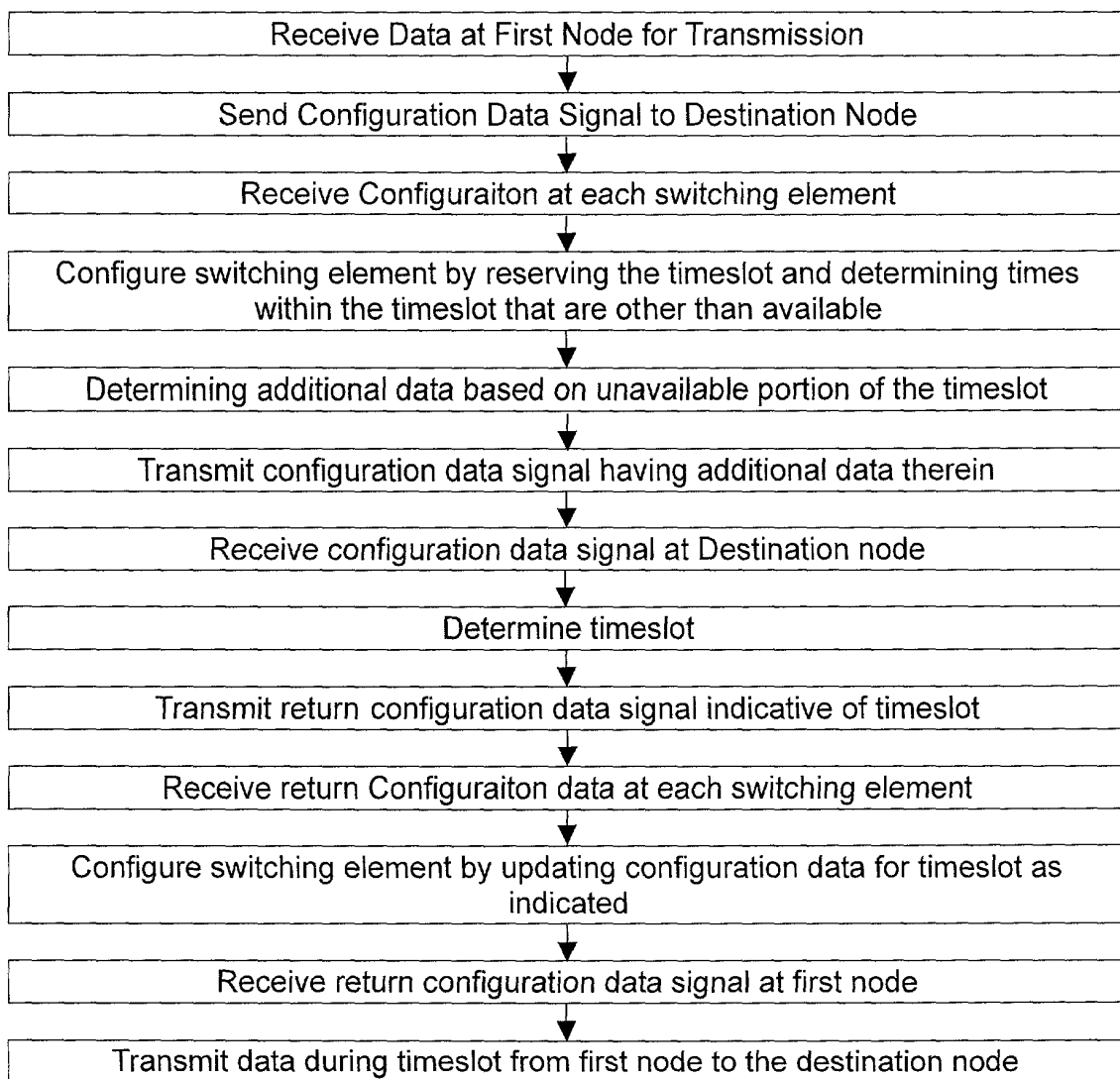


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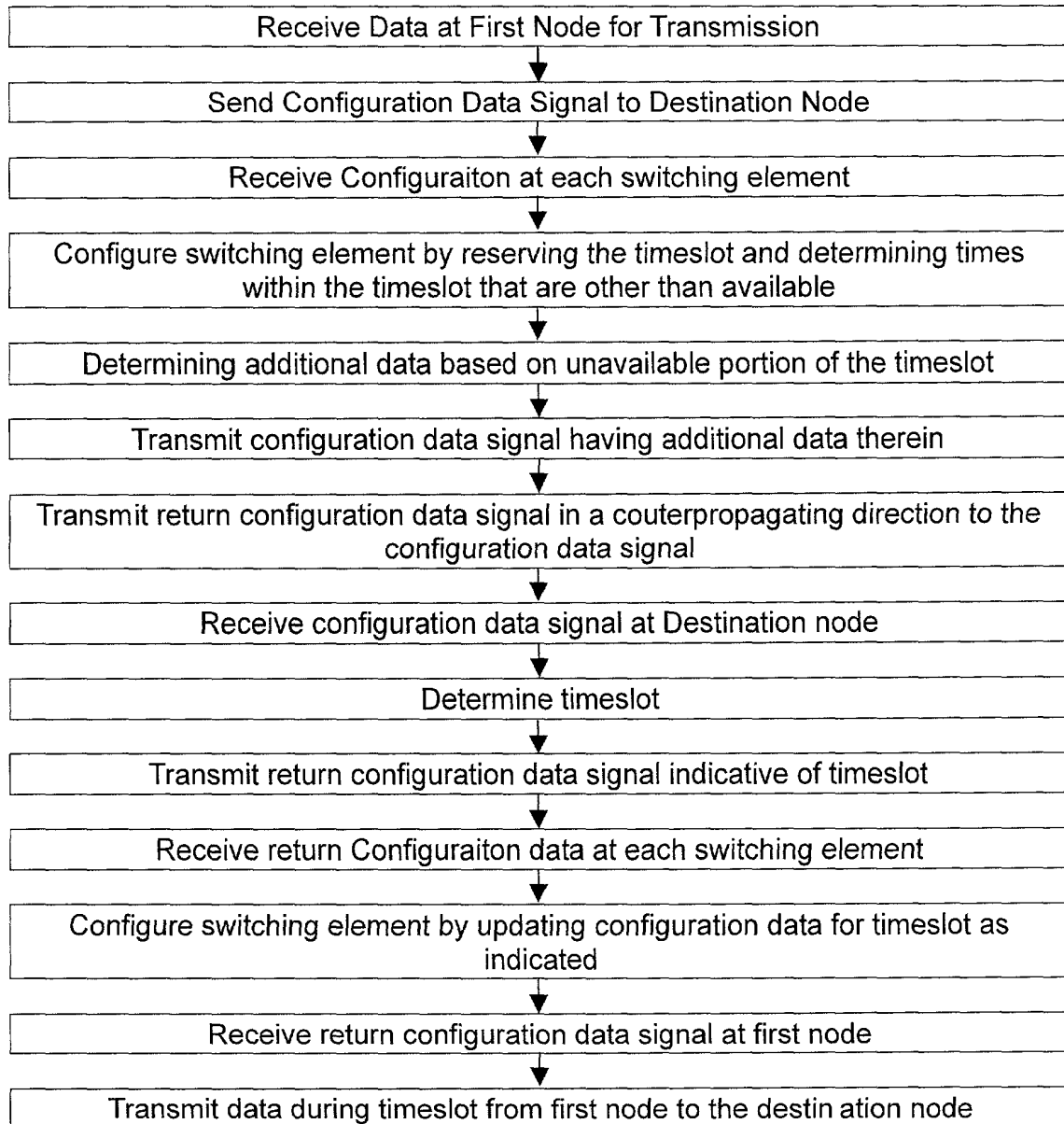


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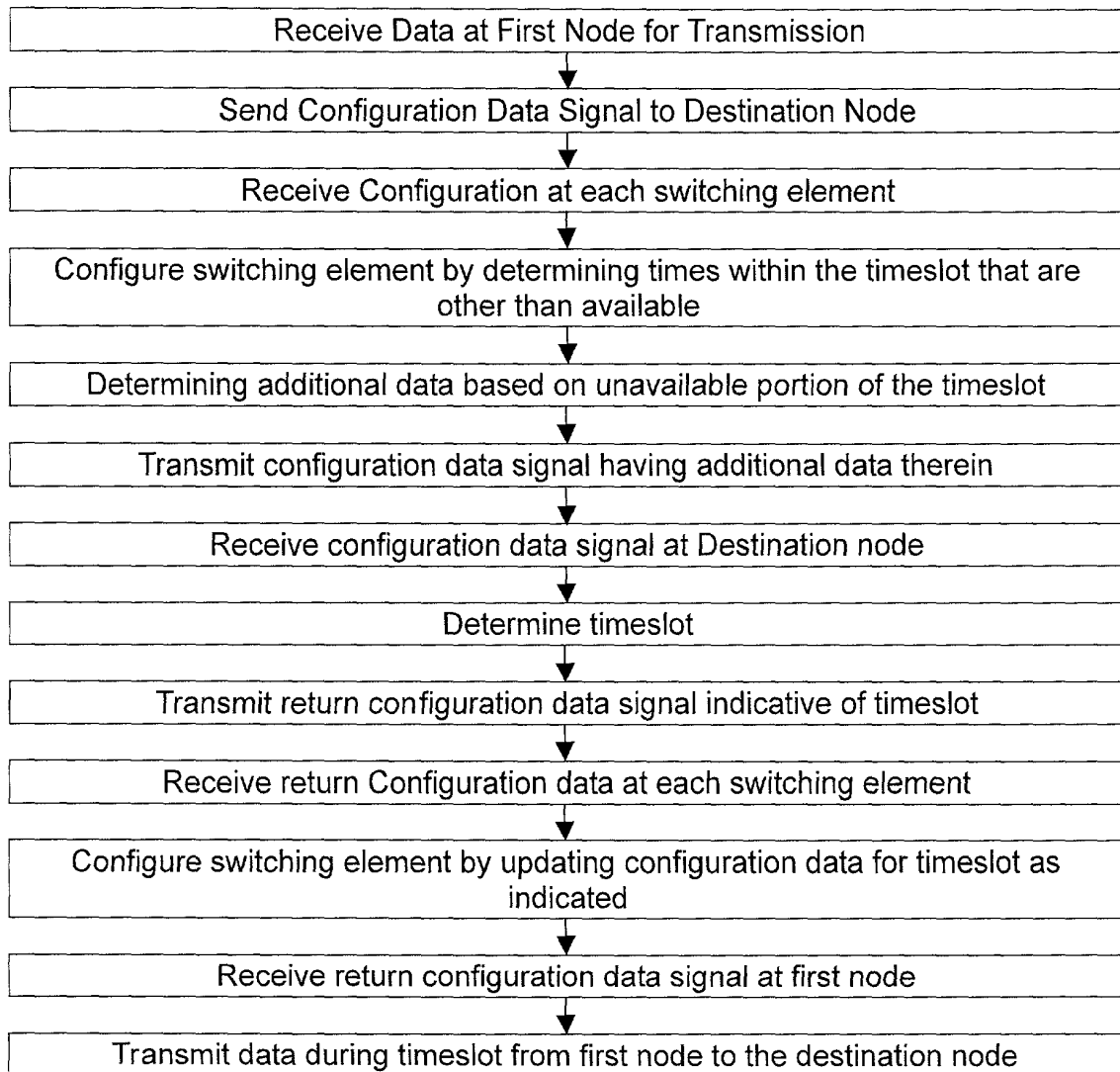


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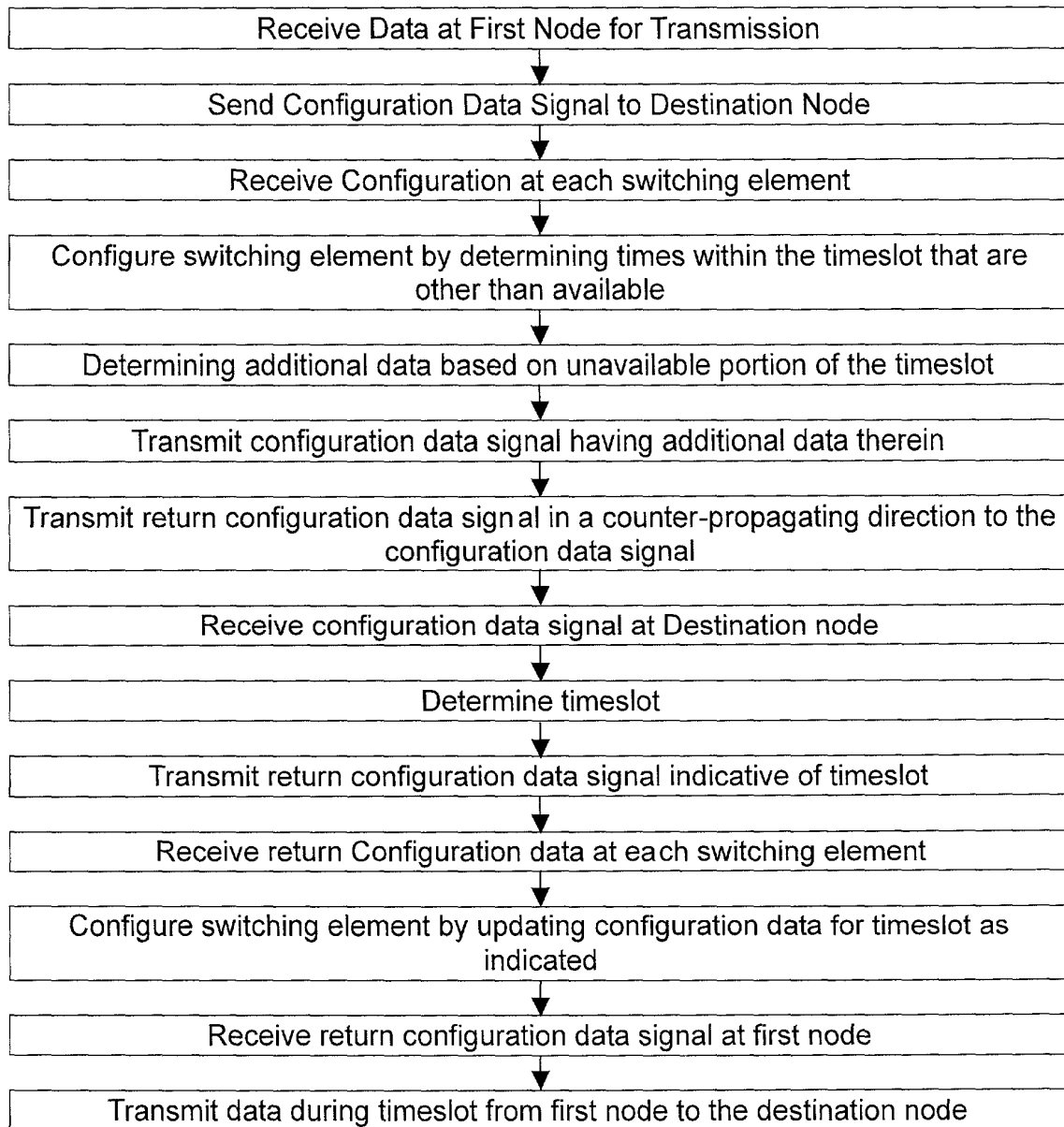


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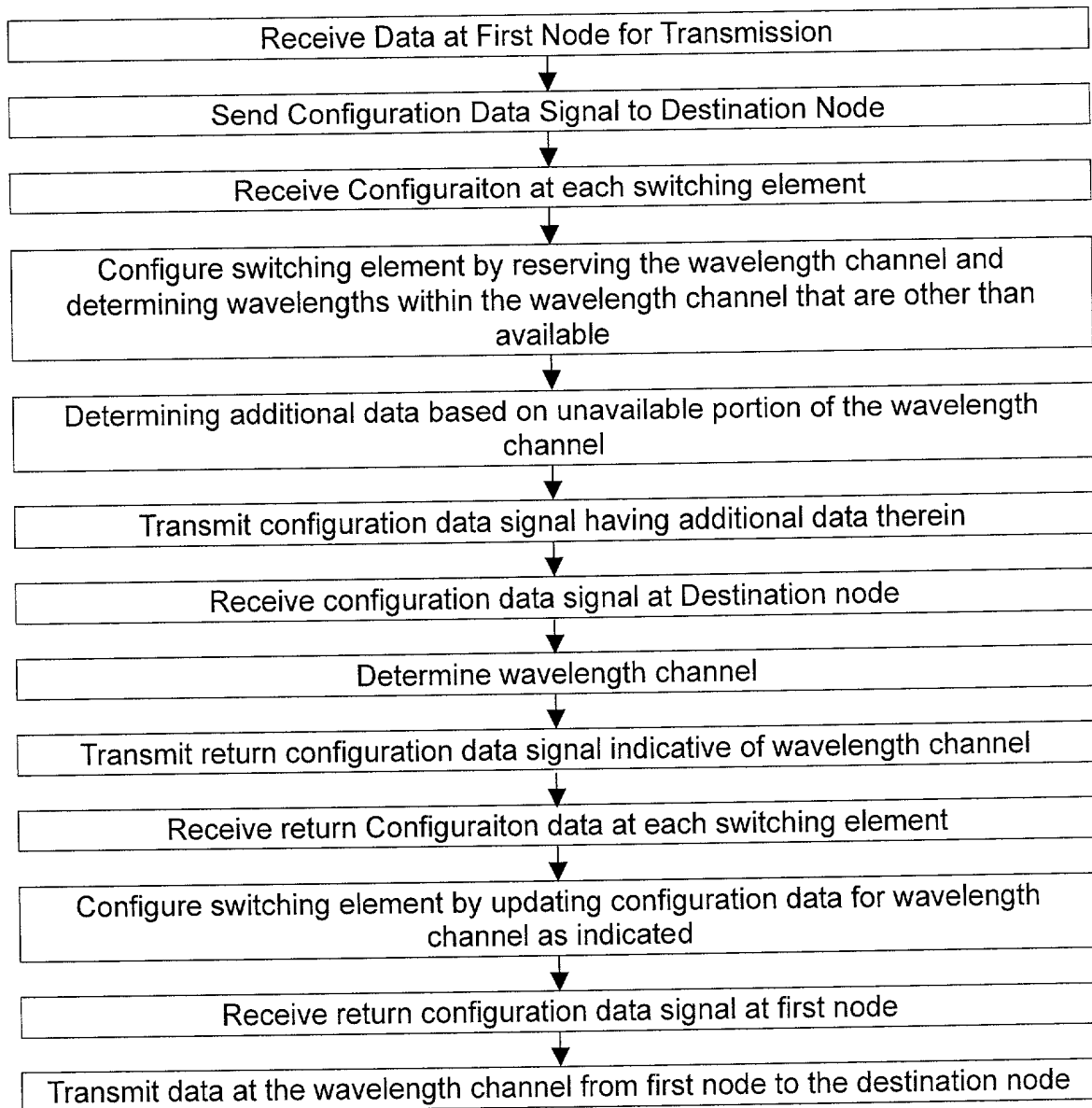


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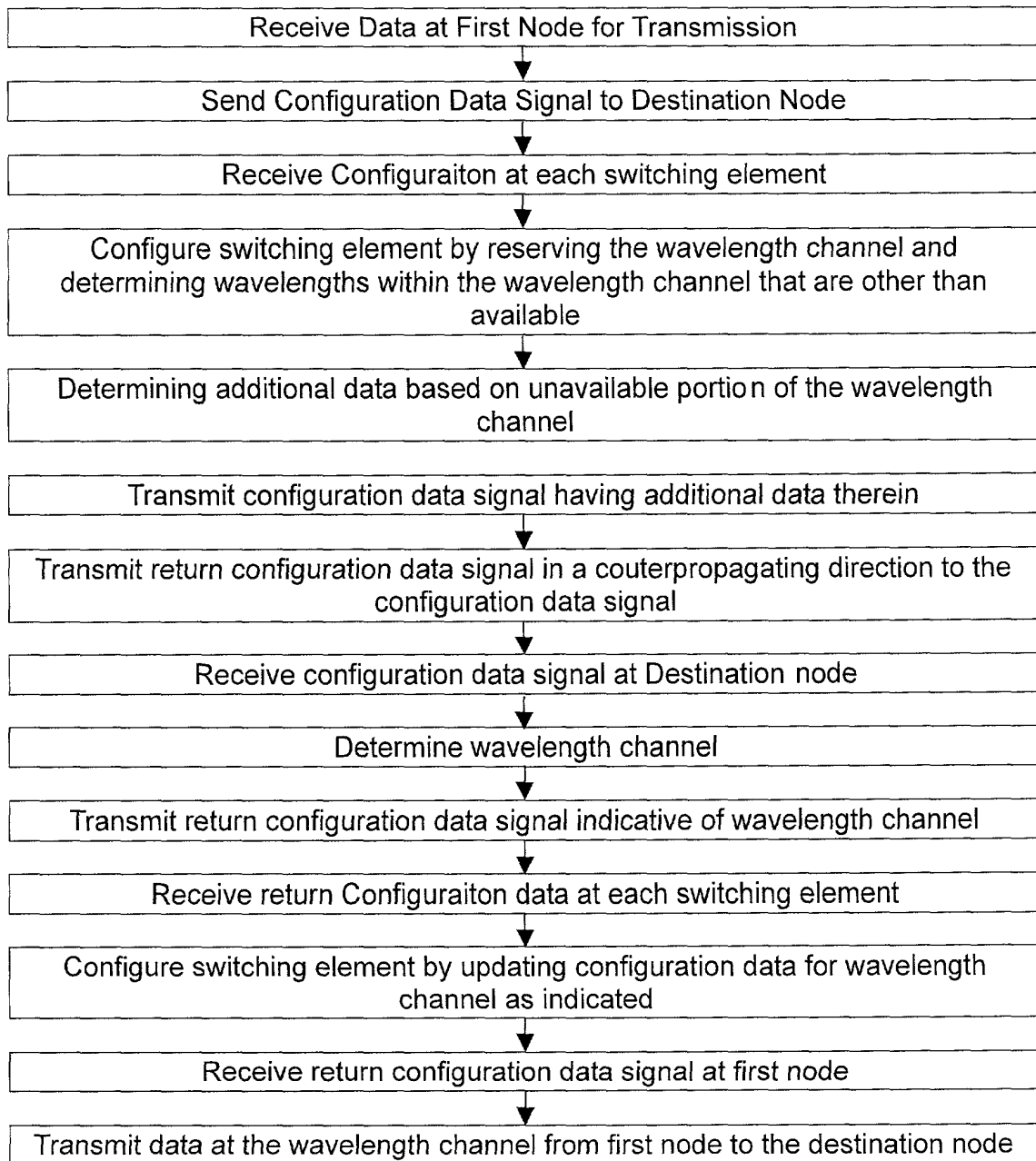


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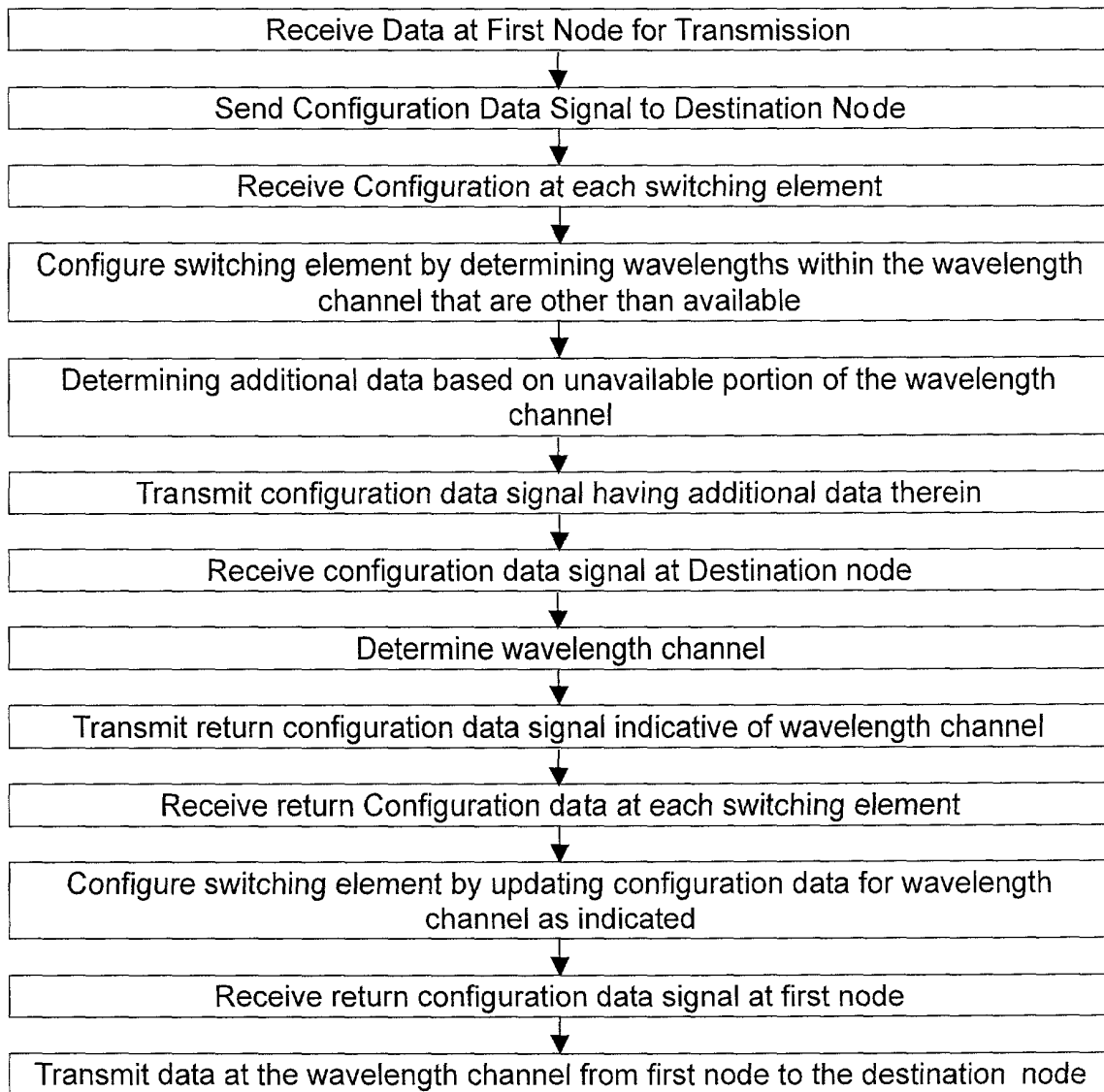


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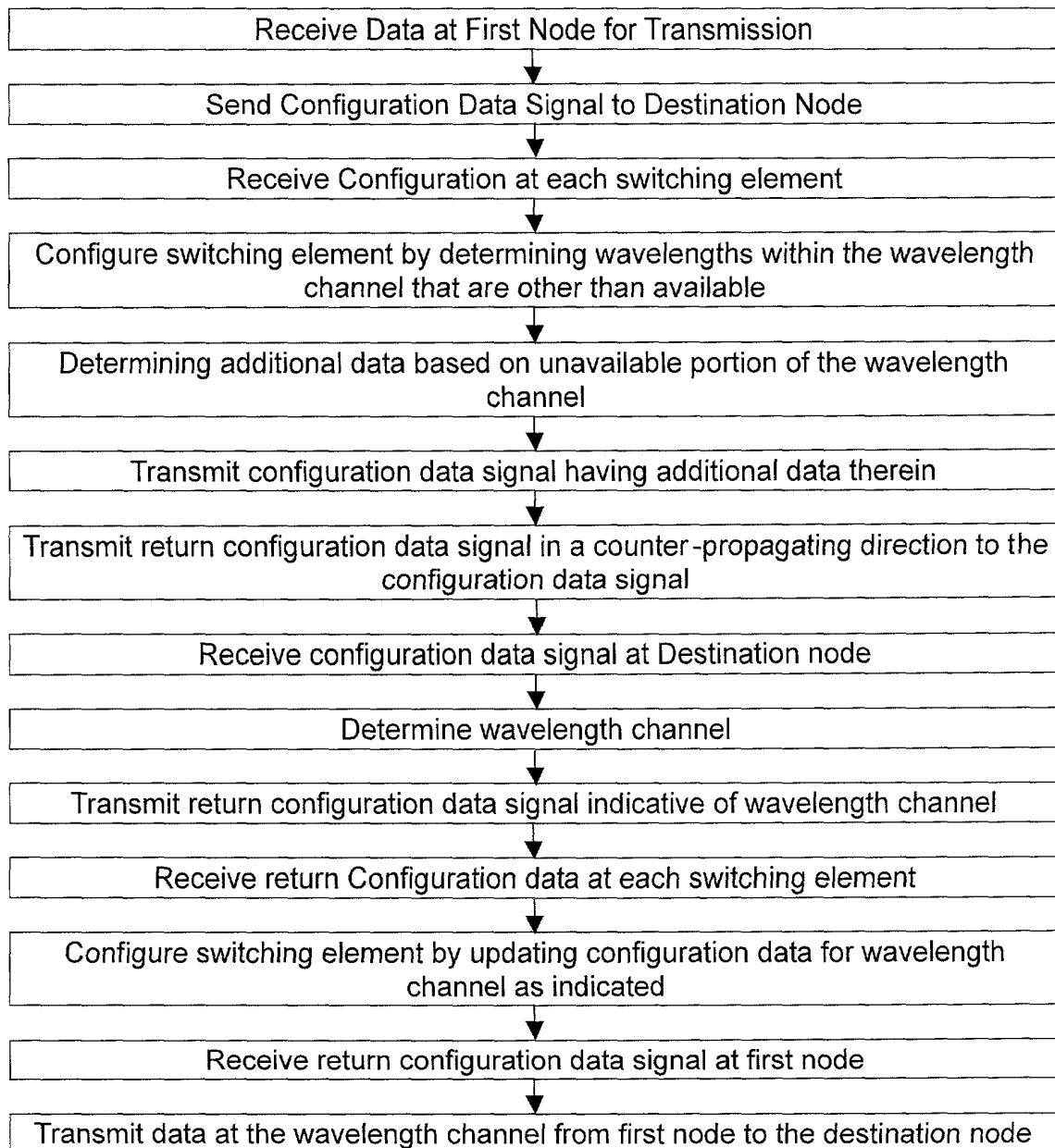


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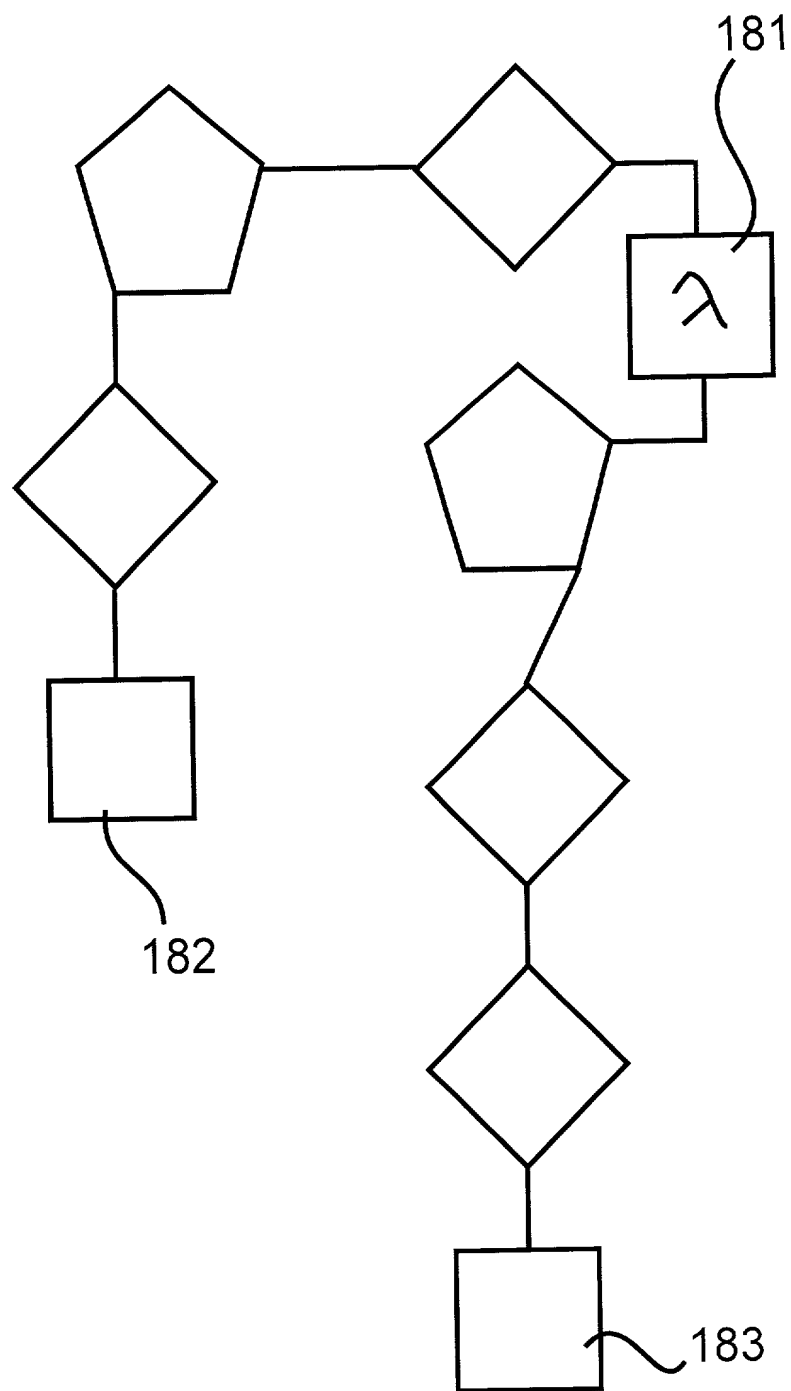


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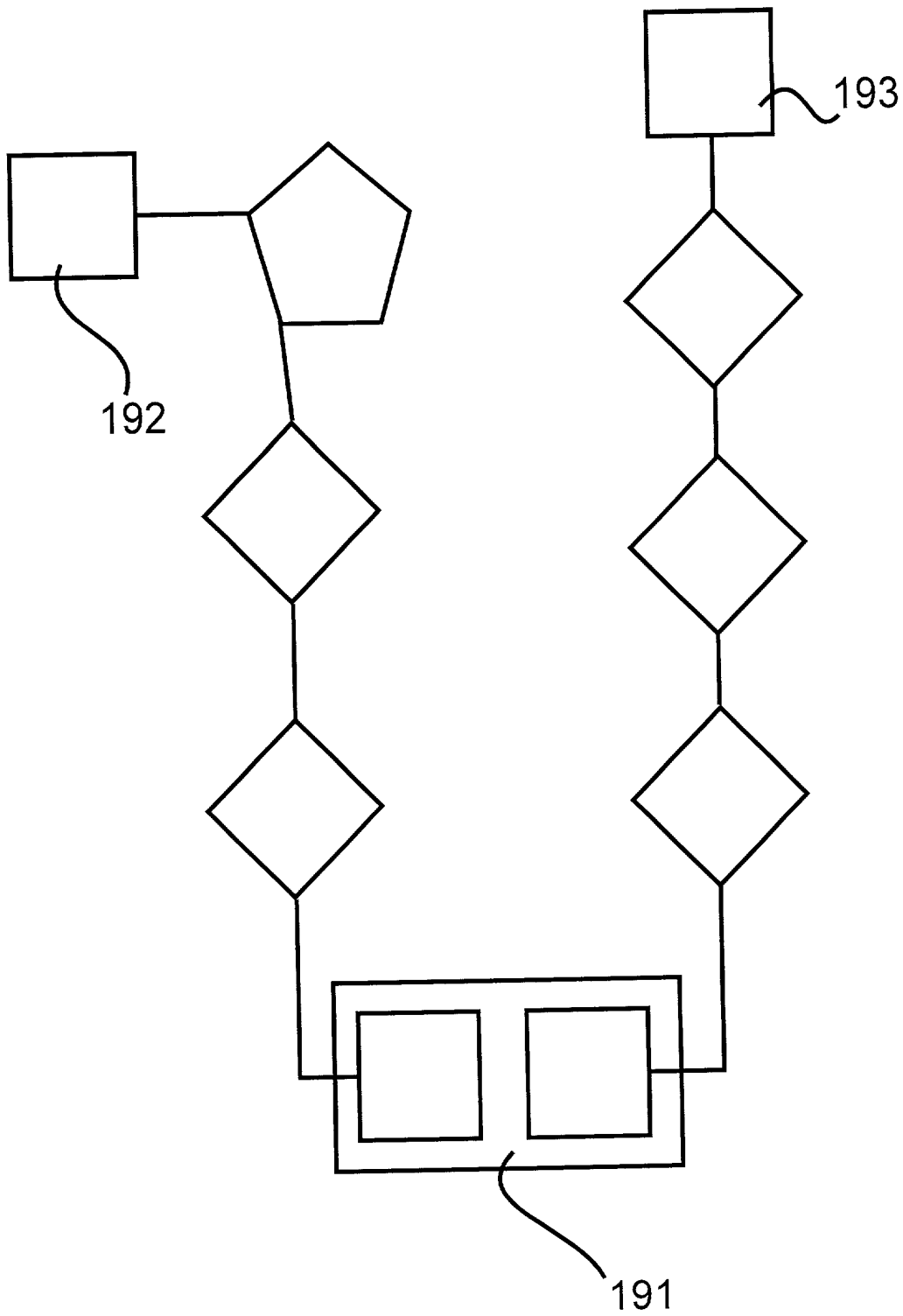


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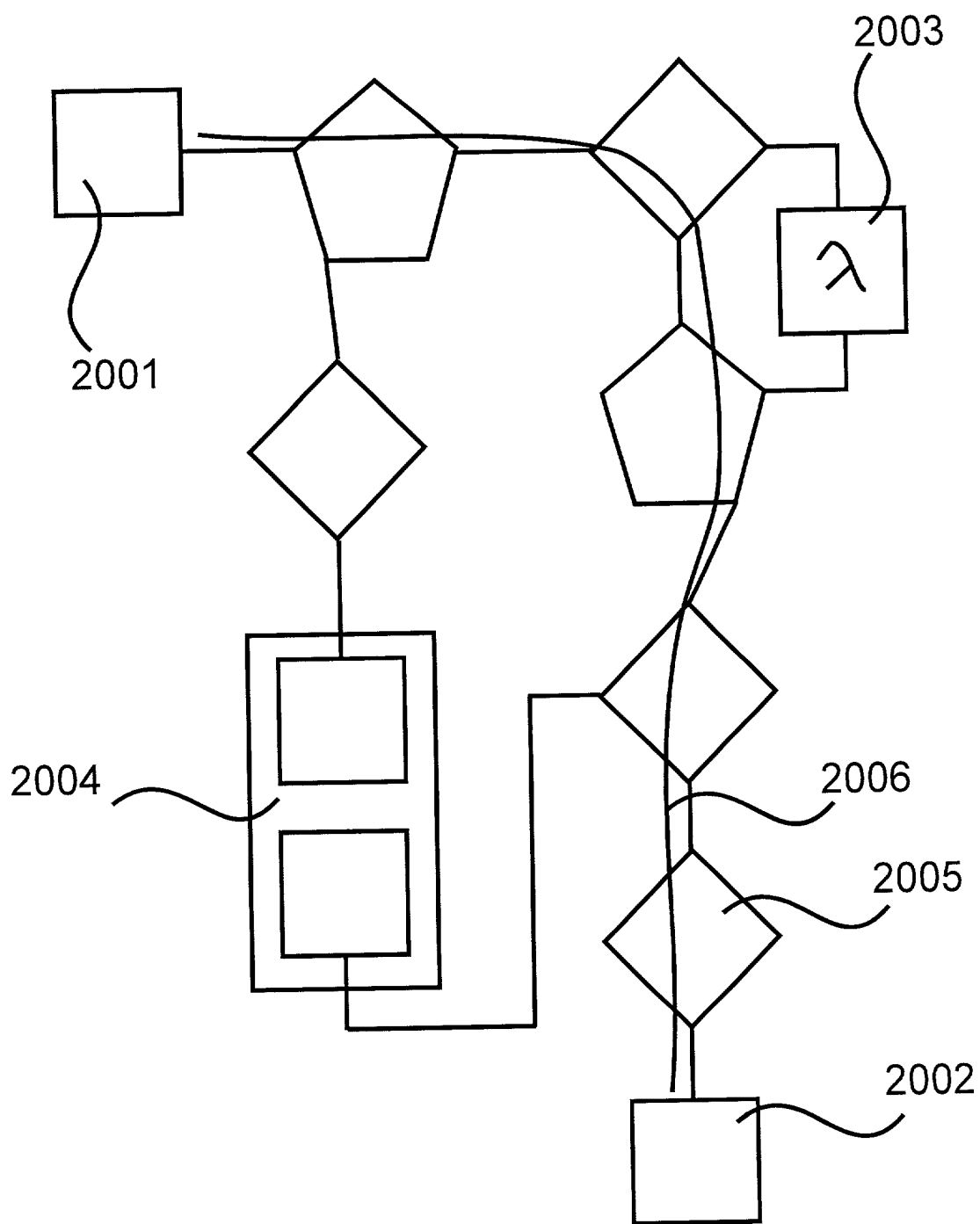


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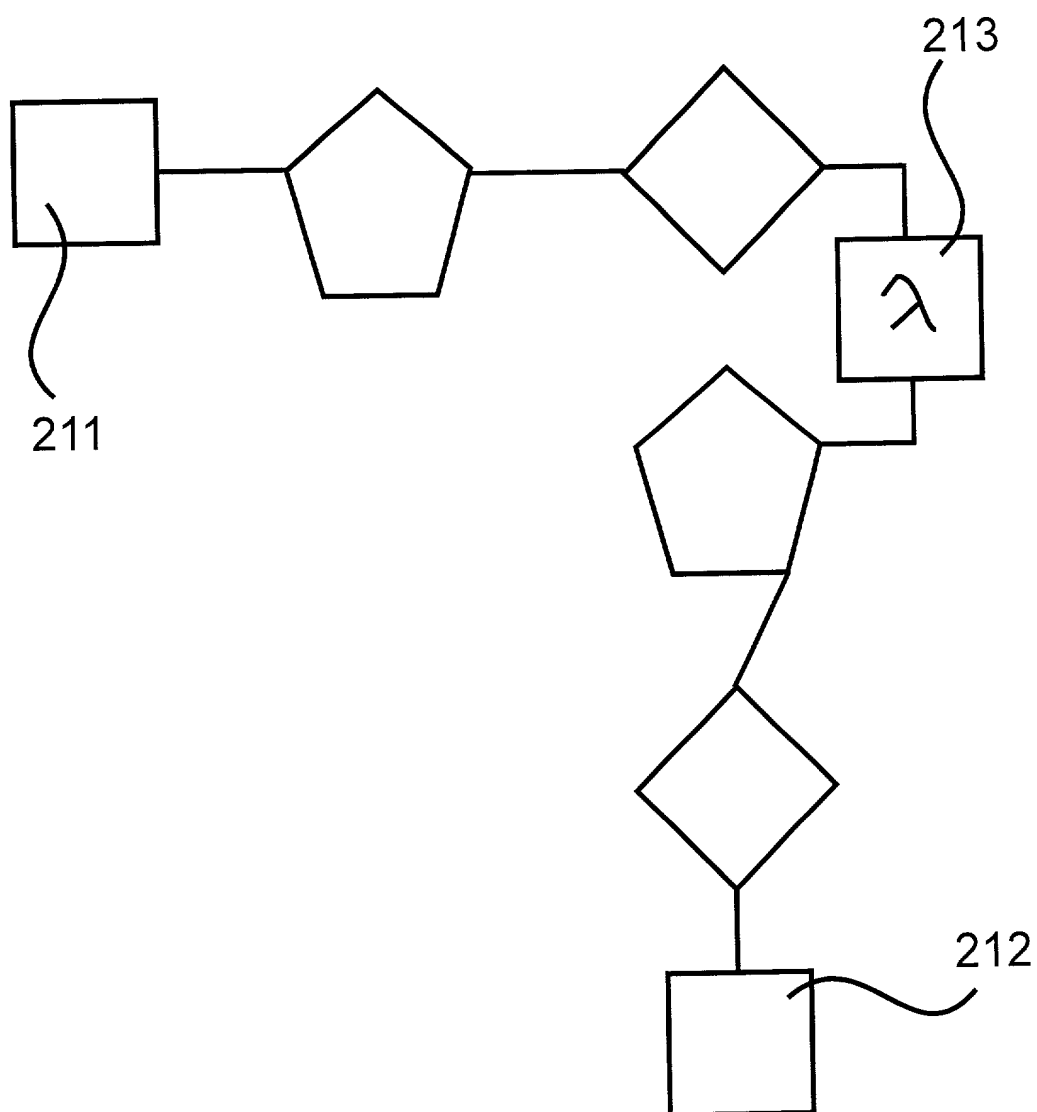


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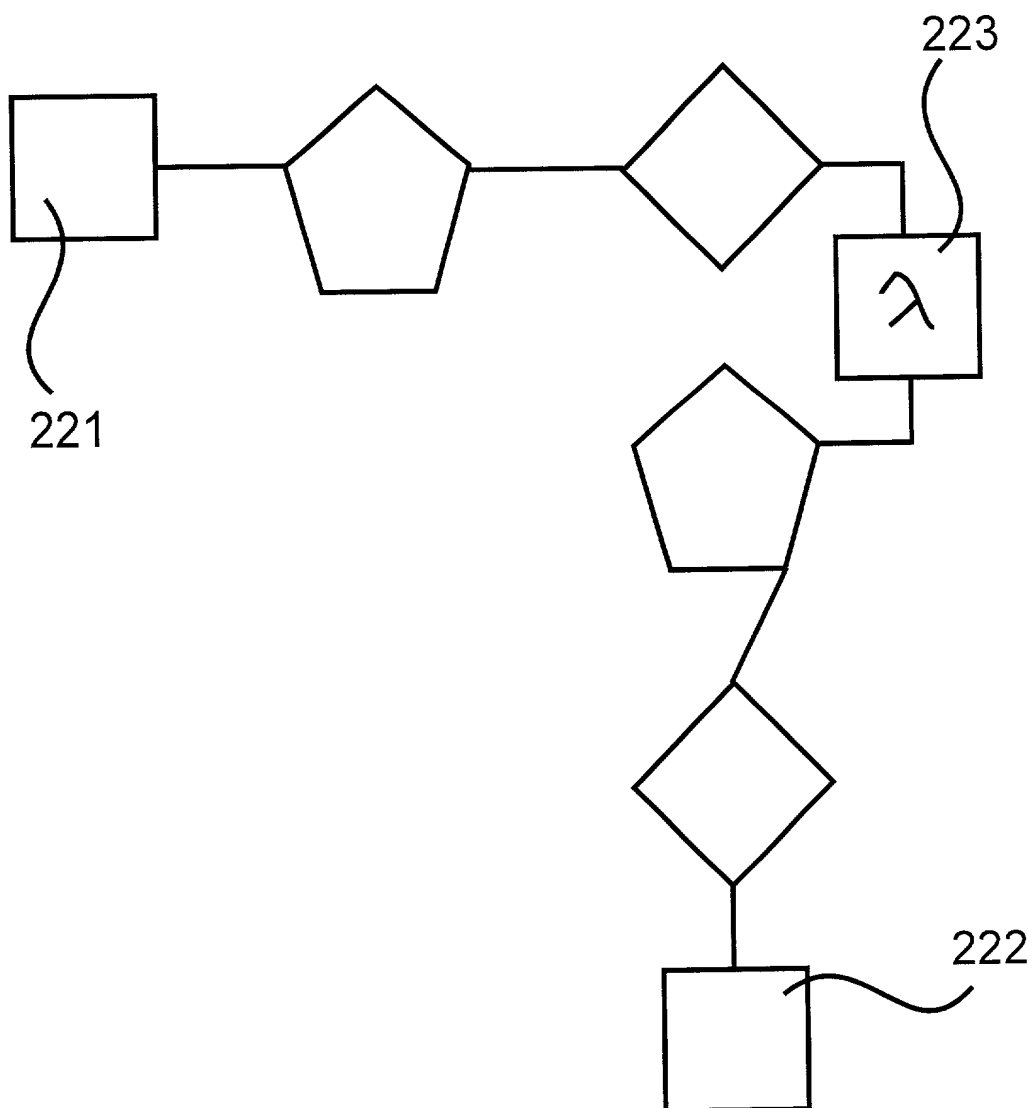


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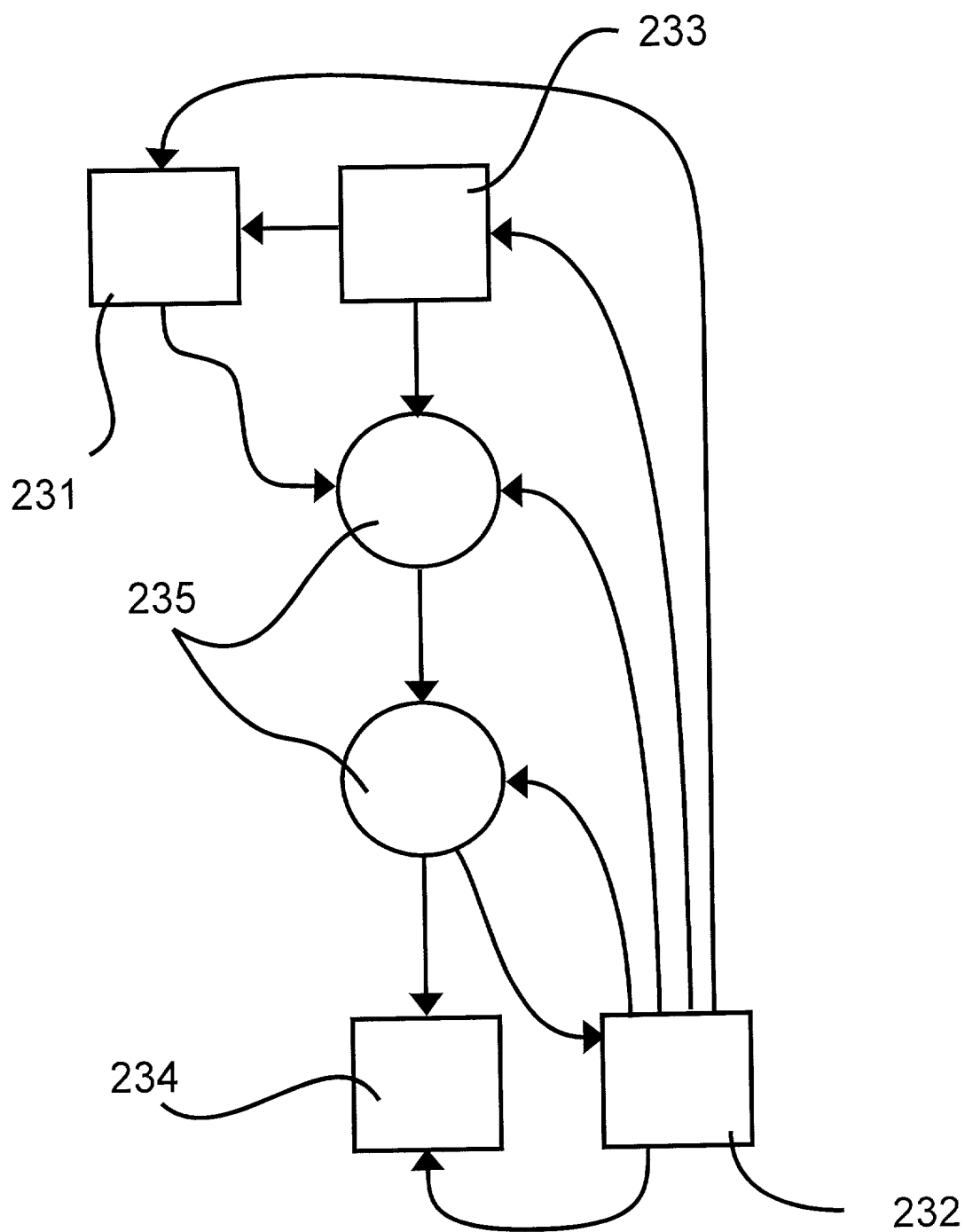


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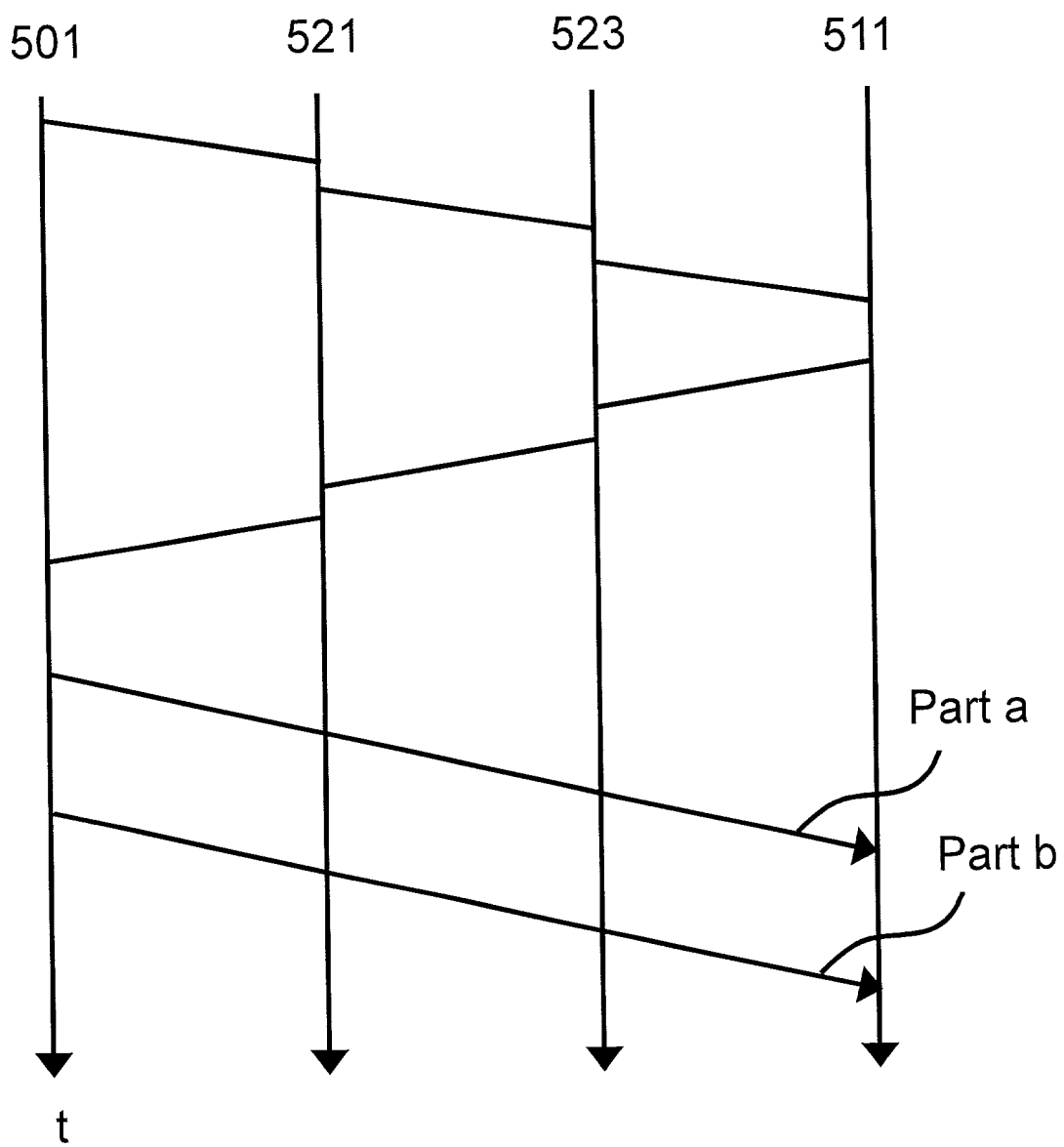


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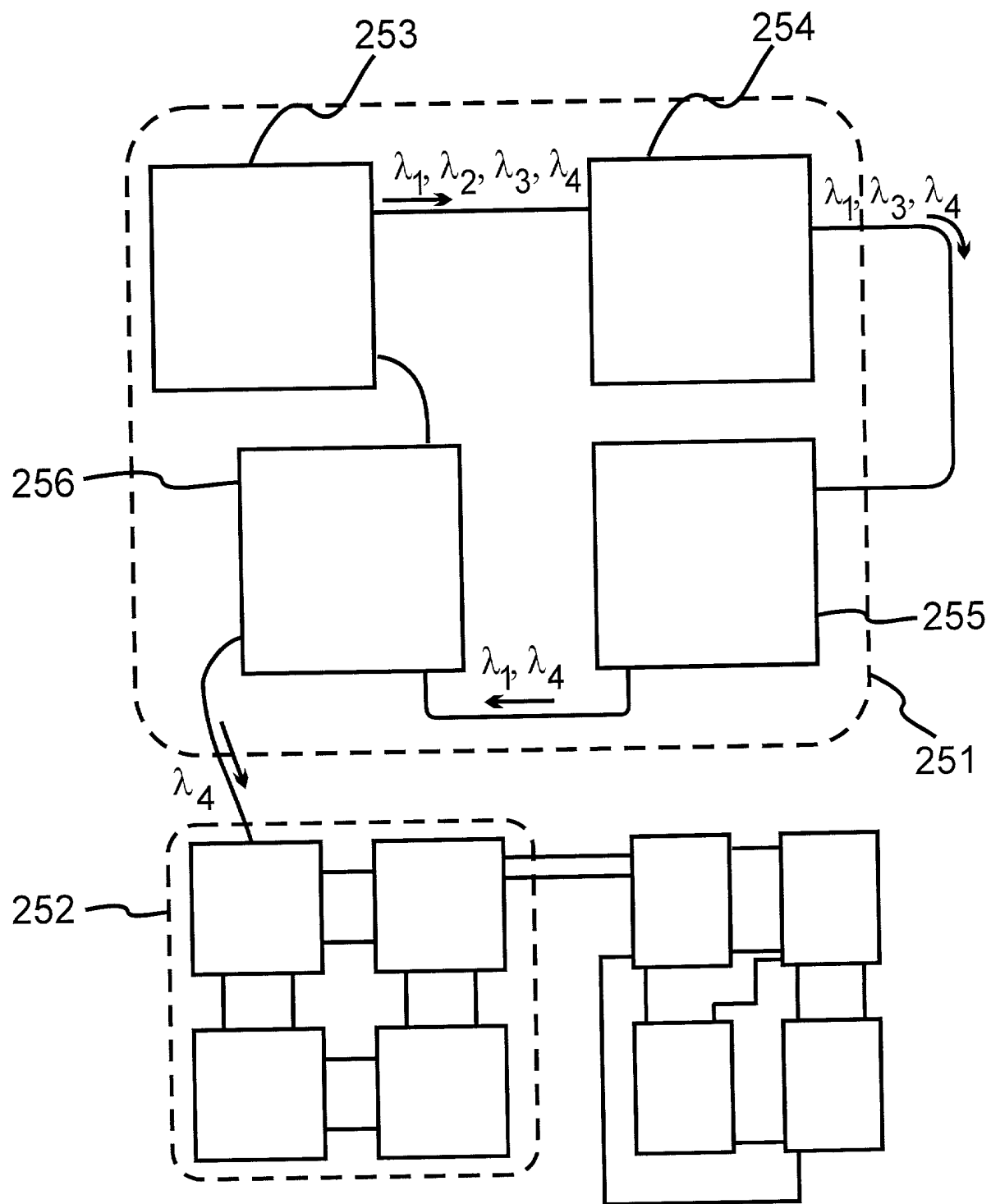


Fig. 25

Data is stored

Modulate data onto two carrier signals at different wavelengths

Provide both modulated carrier signals to a switching fabric

Attenuate those modulated carrier signals that may result in interfering signals at a destination port

Receiving at a destination the modulated carrier signal(s) that is other than attenuated

Fig. 26

Absent a priori knowledge of a fixed communication channel between nodes or of a known route between nodes, generating a first optical signal within a known wavelength channel at a first node and destined for a second node other node

Providing a first optical signal to a switching fabric

Routing the first optical signal within the switching fabric to a destination node absent a stop of opto-electronic conversion

Receiving the first optical signal at the destination node

Fig. 27

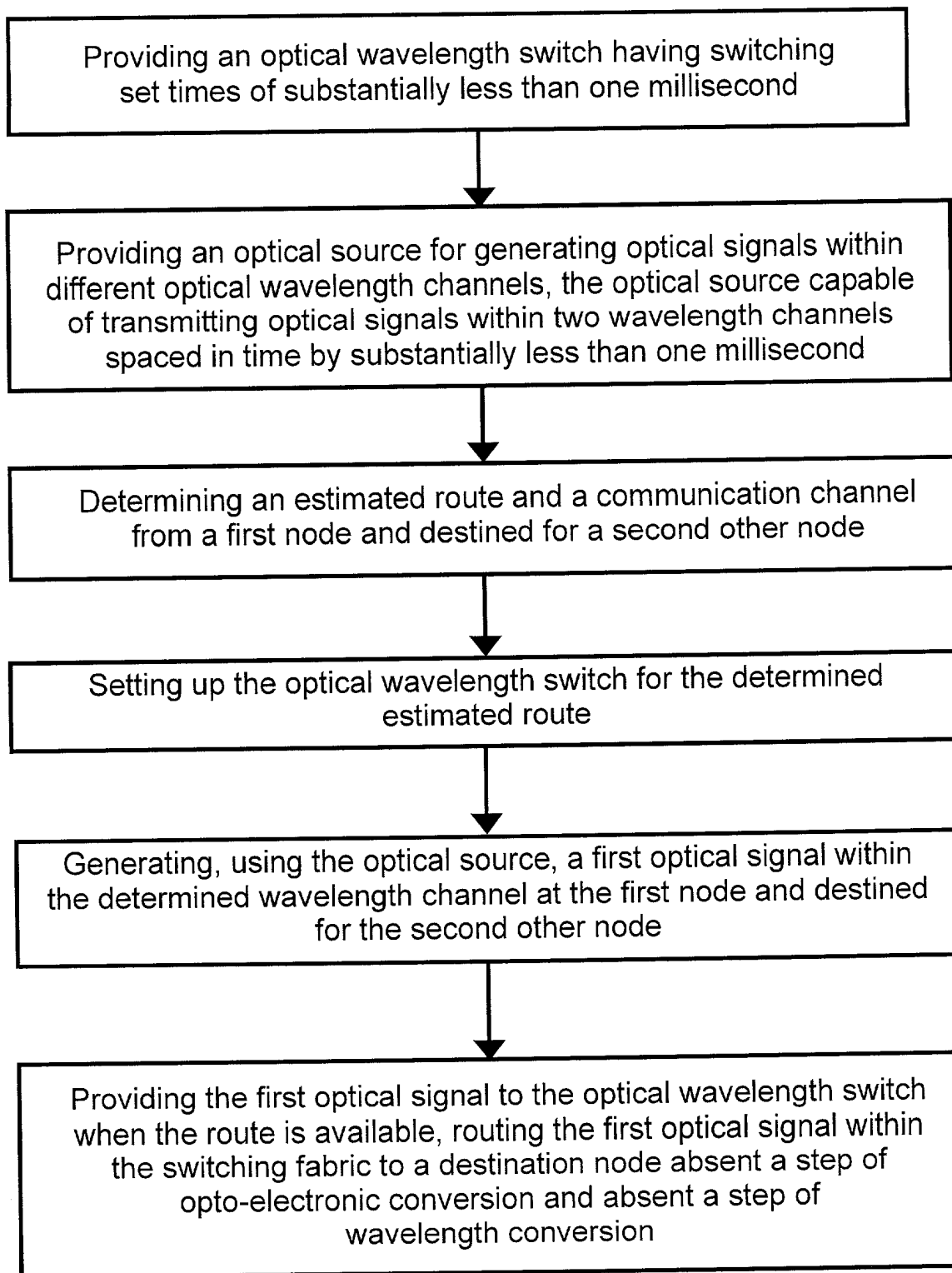


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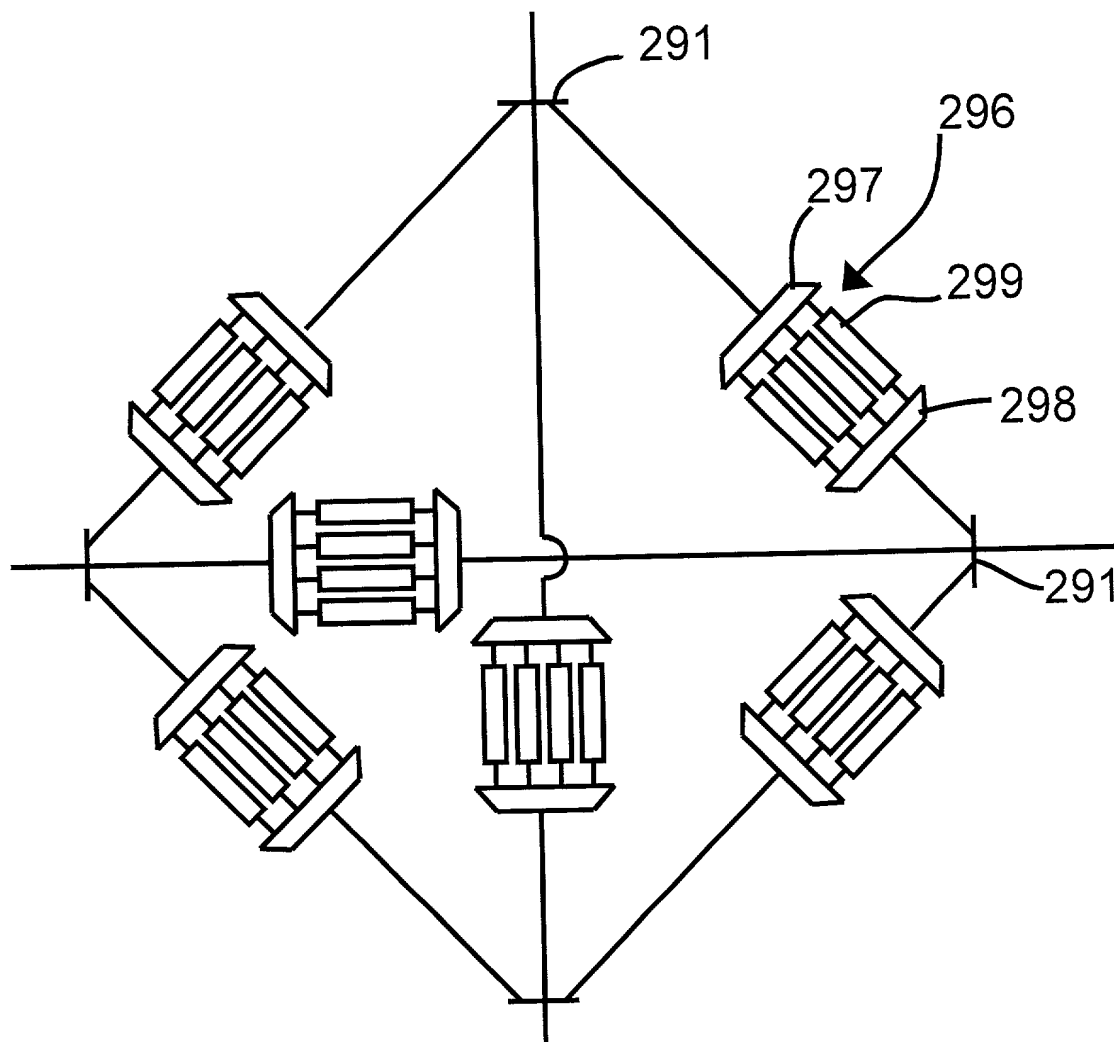


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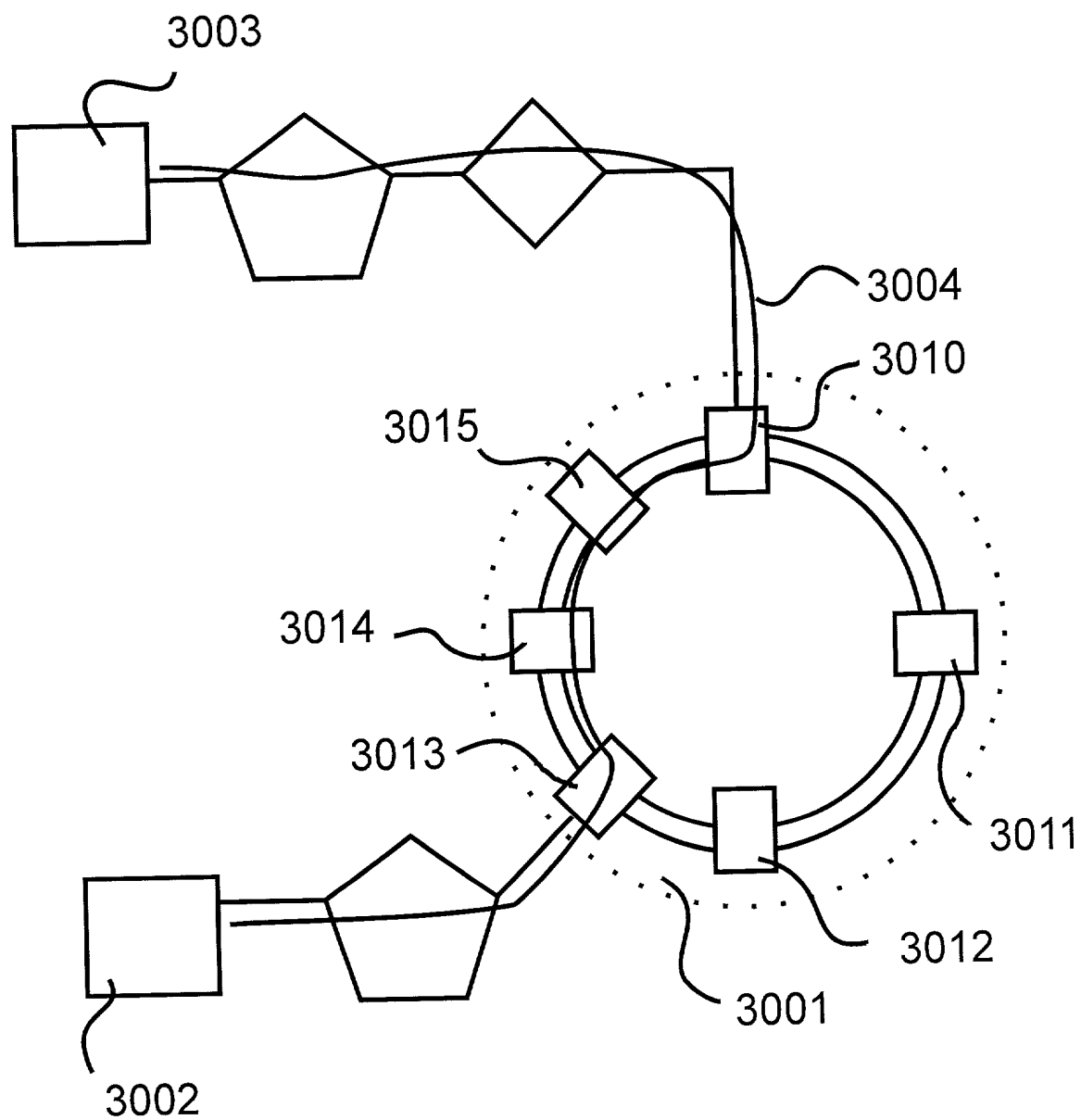


Fig. 30